

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

"DEVOTED TO PROMOTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF MARKDALE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY"

VOL. 62; NO. 49.

MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1942

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner is spending a week at her home.

Cpl. W. C. Arrowsmith of St. Thomas is on furlough at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Goderich.

Miss Marie Gillespie of Saskatoon is visiting friends in Berkeley and Holland Centre.

Mrs. Jas. E. Cargoe of Vandeleur spent the past week with her daughters in Toronto.

Tpr. C. F. Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Miss Alice Cutting of Hamilton is holidaying with Mrs. S. Wyvill and Miss Hazel Wyvill.

Mr. Harold Whitney of Toronto visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

Mr. Mel. Ryan, Ross and Curtis spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Irwin and family of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in town and vicinity.

Pte. Wm. Stoddart of London spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Mrs. Margaret Dunk of Campbellford is visiting with her son, Mr. Raymond Dunk and Mrs. Dunk.

Mrs. W. N. Burnside is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Mr. Colgan at Niagara Falls. Markdale barbers have posted up notices that they will close their shops on Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and family of Toronto were visitors with the former's mother and other friends.

Miss Helen McCormick of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with her brother, Joseph McCormick, in Glenelg.

Mrs. H. F. Jones of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Anna Eagles and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

Miss Helen Hale of Sudbury is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside and family.

Mr. T. H. Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and family at Wareham on Sunday and attended church service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren of Toronto were holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Cargoe, at Vandeleur.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and grandson, Anthony Fuller of Buffalo spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox and other friends.

Mrs. Sidney Toupe and son, Fred, of Brockville are holidaying with the former's mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan, Mrs. Inez McCutcheon and Mr. Elwood Fitzsimmons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan at Niagara Falls.

Rev. C. O. and Mrs. Pherrill are holidaying near Bracebridge in Muskoka. There will be no service in the Anglican Churches here and at Berkeley on Sunday next.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. W. K. Waldron of Prince Albert, Sask., Mr. Lloyd Lawrence and Miss Joy Waldron of Brantford were recent visitors with Mrs. T. D. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skelton and grandson of Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Halbert and daughter of Toronto were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family.

The following girls from Markdale are attending the C.G.I.T. Camp at Vall's Point: Doreen Alcox, Ruth Brodie, Eleanor Henry, Lois Acheson, Muriel Woods and Eileen Summers.

John Myers, son of Foster Myers of con. 10., Glenelg, had his hip broken when the team he was driving ran away and he was thrown from the wagon. He is now a patient in Markdale hospital.

Mrs. Maud Warring of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Marshall of Harkaway, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and Billy of Rock Mills were Sunday visitors with the Coburn family in Glenelg.

Mr. Arnold Wilkinson of the R. C.A.F., whose home was originally in Saskatoon, Sask., has been on a 3-day leave from Manning Pool, Toronto, visiting with Mrs. W. H. Heard and family. Mr. Wilkinson served in the last war.

Heard - Ricketts

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ricketts of Guelph was the scene of a pretty wedding when their only daughter, Muriel Near Ricketts, A. T.C.M., was united in matrimony to Charles Reginald Heard of Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Heard of Blunsden, Wiltshire, England.

Miss Myrtle Hattin of Guelph was the bridesmaid, while Mr. James Graham was best man. Rev. George Aiken of Guelph, a former pastor of the bride's family, officiated.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white sheer with long full sleeves and shirred fitted bodice. Her hair was adorned with a halo of white flowers and she carried a nosegay of red and white roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaid wore a gown of similar design of pink sheer with matching head-dress and carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

The house decorations were in pink and white, made up of bouquets of Creelman lilies, roses and baby's breath.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Ricketts, mother of the bride, wearing a blue and white figured crepe dress and corsage of roses, received the guests, and Mrs. Colin Graham, sister of the groom, in navy sheer and corsage of roses, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Harold Makinson, Mrs. Frederick Shortill and Mrs. Marguerite Shortill.

The couple left by motor for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other points. For travelling the bride wore a dusty rose redingote dress with black accessories.

Among the numerous gifts was a beautiful cabinet of silver from the groom's business associates. Mr. and Mrs. Heard will reside at Acton.

Derry Day Celebration Here On Wednesday Next

On Wednesday, August 12th, the members of Victoria Preceptory, No. 282, Markdale, are expecting one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in Markdale when members of the Royal Black Knights, Loyal True Blue and Ladies' Orange Lodges will celebrate Derry Day in Markdale.

Arrangements have been completed for the parade which will form at King Edward Park and proceed at 1.30 via Main and Toronto streets to the Grey County Home and then via Toronto, Mark, Wellington and Main Streets to the Park.

Addresses will be delivered in the arena by Rev. F. J. Dunlop, Grand Master of British North America and other prominent members of the order.

At 3.30 at King Edward Park a named horse race will be run and a softball game played. No admission fee will be asked for but those desiring to will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Orange Hall fund.

At night a street dance will be held on Main street, the music for which will be supplied by the CKNX Ranch Boys of Wingham who will also put on a floor show. Refreshment booths will be operated as well as Bingo.

A lucky draw will take place at the close of the dance when suitable prizes will be given. Tickets 10 cents each or three for 25 cents.

Citizens are asked to decorate for the day and to make it as pleasant as possible for the visitors.

Celebrated 88th Birthday On July 26th

Mrs. Margaret Cowan, 9th Line, Euphrasia, celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday, July 26th when a number of friends and relatives gathered at her home to mark the event. Mrs. Cowan is enjoying fairly good health and is quite active. Relatives and friends were present from Grand Valley, Hamilton, Schomberg, Meaford and other points. Many friends wish Mrs. Cowan many more happy returns of the day.

Lyons - Taylor Re-Union

The Lyons and Taylor families held a picnic at Harrison Park on Civic Holiday. Due to the busy season the attendance was smaller than usual. The collection for the previous year was used to buy ice cream. The officers for this year are as follows: Ralph Hutson, president and Mrs. R. Hutson secretary-treasurer for the Lyons family. Each family will be responsible for one race or contest and prize for same instead of having a sports committee. The 1943 Lyons re-union will be held at the same place, same date. Mr. Avery Hawken was appointed as president and Mrs. Loren Douglas secretary-treasurer of the Taylor clan. The 1943 re-union will be held at Orangeville.

The sports were then held and resulted as follows:

Children's race under 5 years. Raymond Douglas; 5 to 8 years, Hillis Halbert; 8 to 12 years, Ronnie Douglas; mixed 12 to 16 years, Laverne Lyons; ladies, Reta Douglas; men's, Loren Douglas; married men, Loren Douglas; grandmother's race, Mrs. Chas. Thompson; throwing the bean bag, Chas. Thompson and Loren Douglas; youngest child present, Barbara Ann Brown; oldest lady present, Mrs. R. W. Douglas; oldest man present, Alf. Lyons; guessing contest, Ethna Halbert; clothes pin contest, Mr. Avery Hawken; alphabet contest (tied) Mrs. Ralph Hutson, Reta Douglas and Ralph Hutson.

Coming Events

Zion Garden Party will be held at Zion Church on Friday evening, August 7th. Supper served from 7 to 9. Ball game. Play, "Kidnapping Betty", will be presented by the Hampden Young People. Adm: 25 and 10 cents. 48-9c

The "Crystal Gardens", Dundalk, present Rubin J. Kirk and his new 6-piece Orchestra for modern dancing every Friday. Cash prize. The Dermott orchestra will play for an Old-Tyme Hoedown every Saturday night from 9 to 11.45. Admission Sat. nights, only 25c. 44ff

Sergt.-Observer Archie Macaulay Missing

Sergeant-Observer Donald Archibald Macaulay, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macaulay, of Pleasant Valley has been reported missing from operations over enemy territory on Wednesday, July 29th, according to an official despatch received by his parents on Monday. No further details were given.

Born near Dundalk, Sergt.-Observer Macaulay is in his 25th year. He attended public school in Owen Sound as a young lad and later Markdale High School, from which he graduated. He later went to Sudbury and was employed for four years at the Falconbridge mine. He enlisted in August, 1940, and trained first at Brandon, and then attended the Wireless School at Calgary, from where he went to Paulson, Man., where he obtained his wings and in August, 1941, just about a year ago, proceeded overseas, and has been on active service in England ever since. He is known to have been in many operational flights during his year's service. He is well known in Markdale and Berkeley. Further word regarding him will be eagerly awaited by his friends and relatives.

There are three brothers, John and Roy of Owen Sound and Clarence of the 26th Armoured Battalion, Grey and Simcoe Foresters, and four sisters, Mrs. L. Strange, Mrs. Mel. Ward of Owen Sound, Mrs. W. Rogers of R. R. 4, Meaford, and Jean at home.

Marall Betts Is First Local Boy To Die For Freedom

(Flesherton Advance)

This district was shocked to hear of the death in England of Pte. Marall Betts, eldest son of Mr. Levi Betts of the Collingwood Gravel, through an accident in which he received a fractured skull, death occurring on Sunday, July 12th. This is the first casualty among Flesherton and district boys in the present war.

Marall was born near Rock Mills on March 4, 1904, and received his education at Rock Mills school. He learned the barbering trade with Mr. T. J. Fisher of Flesherton. He was married in Toronto in 1927 to Miss Annie Coatu of Verner, Ont., and for ten years they resided in Saskatchewan and for a number of years at Peace River, Alta., where he enlisted on September 15th, 1939, with the Edmonton Regiment, with which unit he went overseas in December 1939, spending Christmas Day on board the ship. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two children, Norma, 12, and Stanley, 10. He also leaves his father and four brothers, Clayton of Proton Station, Cecil and Kenneth of Flesherton and Laurie of Markdale.

While the death of Pte. Betts did not occur in the heat of battle, his passing is just as much a sacrifice as it otherwise might have been, and much sympathy is expressed to the young wife and children in the loss of their husband and father.

A memorial service was held at Sunderland, Ont., where Mrs. Betts and family have been residing, on Sunday, July 19th, in the United Church.

A very impressive memorial service was held in honour of Pte. Marall Betts on Sunday afternoon in Flesherton Baptist Church. It was the first service of its kind to be held in this community during the present war and was attended by nearly three hundred friends and relatives of the deceased. Mr. Frank B. Keys, pastor of the church with which Pte. Betts had been associated as a boy and youth, was in charge of the service, which consisted of worship, commemoration and dedication. In his address, Mr. Keys stated that he wished to speak three words, "One a word of commemoration, one a word of comfort, one related to the fallen, one to the friends, one to the family." By request Mr. and Mrs. Keys sang a duet, "Shadows". Mrs. H. Milligan officiated at the church piano.

In the period of commemoration a moment of silence was observed and the concluding part of the service was held at the cenotaph. There, two wreaths were placed by the son and daughter of Pte. Betts, Stanley and Norma. "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. J. Copeland of Dundalk.

Alexander Campbell

Alexander Campbell of the 6th Concession of Glenelg, passed away in hospital here on Thursday, July 30th, following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for some months, the last week being spent in hospital. He was 75 years of age.

The late Mr. Campbell was of Scottish parentage, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell of the 6th Concession. He was unmarried and lived alone and was known as an upright, honest man and an obliging neighbor. In religion he was a Presbyterian. Three brothers and a sister survive, namely: Norman, living in Manitoba; Dan of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Neil of Detroit, and Mrs. Angus McDonald (Julia) of Sudbury.

The funeral took place on Saturday with service in Priceville Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were George Black, Joe Quillinan, Martin Haley, Kenneth Vaughan, George O'Hanley and Frank Haley.

Neil Campbell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Sudbury were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell

Mrs. Catherine Campbell, aged 83, a life-long resident of Glenelg, passed away at her home on Sunday evening, August 2nd. The late Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings of the 9th Concession and was of Irish descent. Her husband, the late Hector Campbell, passed away eighteen years ago at the great age of 107 years. They farmed on the 6th Concession near the Irish Lake.

Surviving are two sons and four daughters, Angus and Daniel, Florence and Hannah at home, Mrs. Gaffie and Mrs. Day of Buffalo, N.Y.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. John's Church, where Rev. Father Nolan had charge of the service. Burial was made in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Matheson

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Matheson, well-known resident of Flesherton and Priceville district, who died in the Durham Red Cross hospital on Tuesday, July 25th. The service was held in St. John's Catholic Church in Glenelg, with Father Nolan performing the last rites. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery, Glenelg.

The late Mrs. Matheson was in her 75th year and was a native of Glenelg township. With her husband she moved to Montreal to live but came back to Priceville three years ago to make her home with her sister. A few days ago she was taken to Durham hospital where she passed away. Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

Surviving are one son, Addie, of Montreal, and one daughter, Gladys. There are five sisters: Mrs. Steele, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. McMurtchie, all of Glenelg; Mrs. Black of London and Sister Magella of Montreal. There is also one brother, Donald McKinnon of London.

Brother of Mrs. G. Scott Died In England

At the hospital in Huddersfield, England, on June 29th, following a long illness Sidney Atkinson, brother of Mrs. G. Scott of this place, passed away. He was a son of Mrs. Ann Atkinson and the late Jonathan Atkinson of Sherburn and was 47 years of age.

BORN

RUMBALL—In Durham Hospital on Monday, August 3rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumball of Priceville, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Ladies' Aid and Y.P.S. of Cooke's Church for treats sent to me during my recent illness; also for cards sent to me while in the hospital.

Mrs. Ray. Dunk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and treats during my stay in the hospital; also to Dr. Carefoot and staff.

Blanche Kinney

Ball - Parker

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, near Saugeen Junction, on Saturday, August 1st, at four o'clock, the marriage took place of their eldest daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Frank B. Ball of Toronto, son of Mrs. Haekney and the late Frank Ball of London, England. Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton officiated. The wedding music was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jared Lyons of Meadowvale. The bride wore a street-length dress of Queen's blue crepe with white accessories and was given in marriage by her father. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the wedding dinner, which was served by Miss Catharine Cairns and Miss Margaret Lyons, the young couple left for a short motor trip, the bride wearing a flowered crepe dress with plain jacket and navy blue accessories.

On their return they will reside at 29 Langford Ave., Toronto.

Kirkpatrick Re-Union

The annual Kirkpatrick re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick of Goring on Wednesday, July 29th. There were seventy-five persons present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The afternoon was spent in playing softball and running races for both young and old, followed by a picnic supper served on the lawn.

Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick was the oldest lady present and Mr. Hugh Caswell the oldest man. Baby Mary Carruthers was the youngest.

Warton, Owen Sound, Meaford, Kimberley, Wodehouse and Walters Walls were represented. It was decided to hold the re-union at Kimberley the last Wednesday in July next year with the present committees to hold office for another year.

Derry Day Church Service Next Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning next, August 9th, the members of Victoria Preceptory, No. 282, R.B.P., with visitors will attend service in Annesley United Church at 11 o'clock. Mr. R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford, prominent member of the order, will be the speaker at the service. The brethren will gather at the Orange Hall and headed by Markdale band will parade to the church. The public is invited to participate in the service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. W. F. Dean, Pastor

7.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Evening Service.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at parsonage.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting.

Mr. Wilfred Hall of Meaford will preach at the Gospel Workers' Church at 8 o'clock next Sunday, August 9th. All are cordially invited.

WILLIAMS FORD
10.30 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting.

Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Bible Study.
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Friday: Cottage prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

11 a.m.—Priceville Service.
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
10 a.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Church Service
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England.
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.